

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0007] According to the present invention, the heel portion of the synthetic resin thin-walled bottle container comprises the sidewall formed of the curved surface recessed toward the inside of the container in a so-called "~~reverse~~-inverted R" manner. The sidewall constituted in such ~~reverse~~-inverted R manner produces an increased restoring force even when the container is applied with a load in the center axis direction, for example. It is therefore possible to provide a synthetic resin thin-walled bottle container which, even when filled with contents, can be more stably self-supported without causing inclination or buckling under a load applied in the center axis direction, while allowing reduction of the resin amount.

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0023] Since, however, the heel portion H_{10} of the thin-walled bottle container 10 according to the present embodiment comprises the sidewall 14 formed of the curved surface that is recessed toward the inside of the container 10 (in a so-called "~~reverse~~-inverted R" manner), the sidewall 14 constituted in such ~~reverse~~-inverted R manner has an increased restoring force even when the side surface of the container 10 is applied with a lateral load, for example. It is thus possible, according to the present embodiment, to provide a synthetic resin thin-walled bottle container, which can be more stably self-supported even when filled with contents, without causing inclination or buckling, while allowing reduction of the resin amount.

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0026] The thin-walled bottle container 20 according to the second embodiment includes, as shown in FIG. 3, a heel portion H_{20} connected to a body portion 22 and comprises, in an annular manner around the center axis A, a sidewall 24 formed of a curved

surface having a radius of curvature R_{21} so as to be recessed toward the inside of the container 20 and connected to the sidewall of the body portion 22 through a curved surface having a radius of curvature R_{20} , a bottom face region 25 formed of a curved surface having a radius of curvature R_{22} so as to be continuous to the sidewall 24 and bulged toward the outside of the container 20, a bottom-up region 26 represented by a broken line and formed to have a radius of curvature R_{23} so as to be inwardly recessed toward the vicinity of the center axis A of the container, and a substantially planar rising region 27 having a radius of curvature R_{24} for continuously connecting the bottom face region 25 and bottom-up region 26 to each other. This embodiment is basically the same as the first embodiment, but is different therefrom in that the sidewall 24 is formed with an annular groove 24a around the bottle axis A.

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0027] Similarly, the thin-walled bottle container 30 according to the third embodiment shown in FIG. 4 includes a heel portion H_{30} connected to a body portion 32 and comprises, in an annular manner around the center axis A, a sidewall 34 formed of a curved surface constituted to have a radius of curvature R_{31} so as to be recessed toward the inside of the container 30 and connected to the sidewall of the body portion 32 through a curved surface having a radius of curvature R_{30} , a bottom face region 35 formed of a curved surface having a radius of curvature R_{32} so as to be continuous to this sidewall 34 and bulged toward the outside of the container 30, a bottom-up region 36 represented by a broken line and constituted to have a radius of curvature R_{33} so as to be inwardly recessed toward the vicinity of the center axis A, and a substantially planar rising region 37 having a radius of curvature R_{34} for continuously connecting the bottom face region 35 and bottom-up region 36 to each other. This embodiment, too, is basically the same as the first embodiment, but is different therefrom in that the radius of curvature R_{31} defining the sidewall 34 provided at the heel

portion H_{30} is set to be smaller than the radius of curvature R_{11} of the sidewall 14 in the first embodiment, thereby providing a curved surface exhibiting a stronger recession.